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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NATO TRAINEES AT CONTRACTOR COURSES
IN THE UNITED STATES

SUMMARY: WE PROVIDE BELOW THE TEXT OF DSD(77)151 DTD
17 MAY 77, A REQUEST BY THE DG, NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICA-
TIONS SYSTEM MANAGEMENT AGENCY (NICSMA), FOR US SUPPORT OF
NATO COMMUNICATIONS TRAINEES AT CONTRACTOR COURSES IN THE
US. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. END
SUMMARY.

1. BEGIN TEXT: TRAINING OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL FOR THE
NICS IVSN ACCESS SWITCH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NORTH
ELECTRIC COMPANY FACILITY AT CAPE CANAVERAL, FLORIDA. THIS
TRAINING IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE APPROXIMATELY END
JANUARY, 1978 AND TO END IN JUNE, 1980. THE MINIMUM LOAD
WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 15 CANDIDATES AND THE MAXIMUM APPROX-
IMATELY 30. THE NOMINAL GRADE OF CANDIDATES WILL BE OR-6
(USAF TECHNICAL SERGEANT), ALTHOUGH SOME POSITIONS MAY BE
FILLED BY OR-5'S OR OR-4'S (USAF SERGEANT). CANDIDATES
WILL BE FROM MOST OF THE NATO NATIONS.

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2. THE CONTRACTOR HAS ADVISED THAT COMMERCIAL ACCOMMODA-
TION IN THE AREA CAN BE VERY CROWDED AND EXPENSIVE AND RE-
QUIRES LONG ADVANCE RESERVATIONS, PARTICULARLY DURING
VACATION SEASONS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NORTH ELECTRIC
FACILITY IS LOCATED CLOSE TO PATRICK AFB, THAT A MILITARY
BUS SERVICE CONNECTING THE BASE WITH THE TEST RANGE PASSES

THE CONTRACTOR'S FACILITY AND THAT SOME SURPLUS ACCOMMODATION MIGHT BE AVAILABLE ON THE BASE.

3. IT WOULD BE OF SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGE TO BOTH THE NATIONS CONCERNED AND THE INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES IF THEY COULD BE BILLETED ON A MILITARY POST WHERE FACILITIES WERE AVAILABLE, RATHER THAN HAVING TO MAKE INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY.

4. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS THEREFORE REQUESTED IN DETERMINING WHETHER PATRICK AFB HAS ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE, AND IF SO, WHETHER ACCOMMODATION, DINING HALL SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION, MEDICAL, RECREATIONAL AND OTHER SUCH FACILITIES COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NATO STUDENTS ON A PAYMENT BASIS. AN INDICATION OF POSSIBLE OPTIONS AVAILABLE AND APPROXIMATE COSTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. END TEXT.

ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE. BENNETT

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